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For: NOVEL MAMMALIAN GENE, BCL-W,
BELONGS TO THE BCL-2 FAMILY
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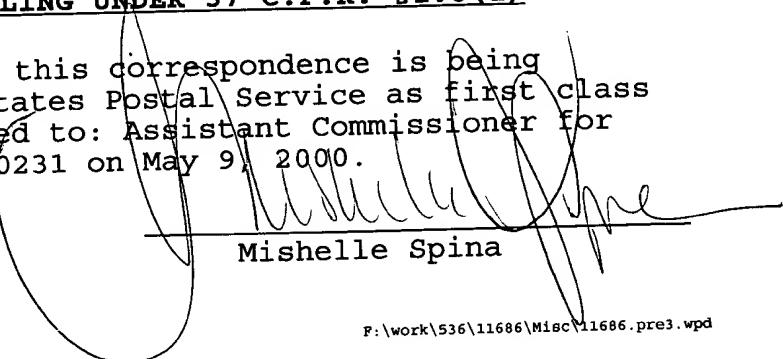
Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated April 10, 2000, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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